

6. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a relief pattern for patterning the pattern-wise ink-jet printed electrode.

7. An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the device is a matrix display device of the passive type comprising one or more electroluminescent layers sandwiched between row electrodes and column electrodes, independently addressable electroluminescent elements being formed at crossings of row and column electrodes, wherein the row electrodes are pattern-wise ink-jet printed electrodes comprising a metal or a metal alloy.

92 8. A battery-operated and/or hand-held electronic device, such as a mobile phone, provided with an electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they